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Nominations Today.

Jno. A. Reynolds, postmaster at Rochester

THE HOUSE,

Mr. Perkins (Ark.) stated that an erroneo

provisions of the Oklahoma bill passed yester-

day the Cherokee outlet had been declared

open to settlement under the homestead laws. Under the provisions of the bill the Cherokee

The House then went into the committee of

BILL TO RETIRE GEN. FREMONT.

Condory and His Pretty Wife.

DR. CONDORT'S LANDLADY.

and she testified that she has known the docto

MR. DICK THINKS HE WAS TRAPPED.

mained there a while and left, after receiving

an invitation to take supper there some even-ing. On the 3d of March he went to the house and Mrs. Condory told him that her hus-

band was in Baltimore. She told him that

supper had been prepared upstairs, and he went up with her. After describing the scene that followed he said the doctor came in, said

something which he (Dick) could not under-stand and then invited witness down to settle the matter. When they arrived down

stairs the doctor presented two notes, one for \$2,000 and the other for \$5,000, and threatened

IT SEEMED LIKE A YEAR TO HIM.

"Fifteen minutes," replied witness,

it seemed like a year to me."

"How long were you in the house?" asked

"Did you eat any supper?"
"Yes, I believe I ate a piece of chicken and drank a glass of wine."

"When the doctor entered the room," con-tinued Mr. Dick, "I knew it was a blackmailing

scheme and I picked up my hat and coat and

Witness afterward received a note from the doctor and several visits from the woman.

high for a trip to Europe.
On cross-examination witnesss said he had

been served with papers in a civil suit and seen by the papers that his name was mentioned in

Condory and at other times as Mrs. Roberts.

THE LETTERS PRODUCED.

they drank at a restaurant.

Amid many objections witness continued his story and told of the various meetings between the woman and himself and of the hot punches

Mr. Glassie produced letters which witness

identified as having been sent to the woman,

and said, as was expressed in one of the letters,

his wife would entertain him.

opened tosettlement.

of major general.

of brigadier general.

doctor was called first.

heard in court.

signed them.

the judge.

The President today sent to the Senate the

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DON'T LET'S MINCE WORDS
ABOUT IT!—Prices for fine Custom Tailoring have been a little too high,
and the men who would not pay their tailors bills are to blame for it. My low prices
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POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 5, F.A.A.M. - THE regular stated communication will be held MONDAY EVENING, 17th, 7:30. Election of Secretary. By order of the w. M., m14-2t* JAMES S. HAYES, Sec. Pro Tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REquired by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, that Books for the Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Washington and Sandy Spring Narrow Gauge Raijroad Company will be opened on 1HURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1890, at 11 o'clock as m., at the office of Henry M. Baker, Treasurer, 1411 F st. n.w., Washington, D.C.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CONTOLLER
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Washington, March 5, 1890.
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Washington, in the District of Columbia, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the
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HAVING DISPOSED OF MY DRUG Store, 2d and F sts. n.w., I am now open to relief work either Sundays or week days. The business is now conducted by Mr. Harry T. Smith, to whom I recommend all my former customers. m14-3t* EDWIN GLADMON. THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Builders' Aid Association for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the association will be held at No. 810 F at n.w., on MONDAY EVENING, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the Board:

W. E. WRIGHT, m14-3t* BOOKS AND STATIONERY..... BUSINESS CHANCES................. EDUCATIONAL.... FINANCIAL.....FOR RENT (FLATS)..... FOR SALE-FARMS IN MARYLAND AND Virginia: Laige Tracts of Woodland and Miaral Lands in Virginia, Alabama, N. Carolina, Texas and Ilorida. For particular scall or address THOS. EAGGAMAN, Real Estate Broker, 917 F st. n. w. FOR RENT (Houses) ATTENTION, ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.—
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of
the illinois Republican State Association will be held
in Grand Army hall on Pa ave, opposite Willard's
hotel, at 8 p.m., SATUKDAY, March 15, 1890, for
the transaction of any business which may come before the association. All republicans from the state
are cordially invited to be present. By order THEODOKE L. LAMB, Vice President. Attest: D. L. GOLD,
Secretary. m14-2t LECTURES.....LOCAL MENTION..... LOST AND FOUND..... MEDICAL:.....MISCELLANEOUS..... Among the many attractions in the Center Market THE FLORAL DISPLAYS are acknowledged to be the finest of any in this country—if not in the world—surpassed by none and equaled by few private establishments in the United States. Desiring to further the interests of their many friends and the public in general, who have so liberally bestowed their patronsae on them in the past, and hoping to receive a continuance of their kind favor, the "Florats" would respectfully announce that their several places of business in the Center Market will, from this data, be open on every week day, where all desiring to make purchases can have the pleasure of selecting from a large assortment of the CHOICEST FRESH CUT FLOWERS at reasonable prices. Also Decorative and Bedding Plants.

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WANTED (HOOMS) WINTER RESORTS..... WOOD AND COAL GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal evenue, \$396,873; customs, \$699,224.

WANTED (SITUATIONS)

WANTED (LOTS).....

WANTED (MISCELLANGOUS)

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\$2.50 and \$3 ones are the best in the world. Also some
nice new neckwear. R.C.LEWIS & SON, 1421 N.Y. ave. GUNNER APPOINTED.—The President has appointed Horace R. Yewell a gunner in the HOTEL, STEAM BOAT AND CAR LAUNdry Work solicited; Laundering for Summer Resorts done at short notice; prices reasonable; call and see our plant, DEXTER STEAM LAUNDRY, 491 to 499 C st. n.w. Davy. JUDGE LAWRENSON BETTER.-Judge Lawren-

son, the veteran of the Post Office department. who has been quite critically ill with an attack of pneumonia, is much better. He is able to be out of bed and expects to return to his place in the department in the course of a few days.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT NATIONAL GUARD COMMISSIONED,-The President has commissioned the following-named officers of the District national guard: Frank Schwartz, captain of company A, first infantry; Winthrop Alexander, first lieutenant of battery A, light artillery; James L. March, quartermaster of the fourth infantry; Thomas S. King, inspector of rifle practice of the fifth battalion, and Wilmer P. Vale to be same for the sixth battalion.

PENSIONS FOR DISTRICT PEOPLE. -Pensions have been granted to residents of the District of Columbia as follows: Original invalid, Christian Lanz; increase, David H. McClelland, William H. Maxwell, Alexander Lamb, John Spencer, James Dick and Eli Stover; reissue, Dallas Knowlton and Frederick Rebens; widow's (navy), Sarah H., widow of Robert Cornell

UNITED STATES MARSHAL AUSTIN of the northern district of Alabama forwarded his resigna-tion by telegraph to the President.

mer Resorts done at short notice; prices reasonable; call and see our plant, DEXTER STEAM LAUNDRY, 491 to 490 Cst. np.w. m13-1m

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRET OF Whom it may concern: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Washington, March 12, 1890.—Triet of Edumbia have received from cross the following bills, with request for their views as to the propriety of enacting them. Before reporting on these bills, the Commissioners desire to know what objections, if any, exist to said proposed legislation, and for that purpose will hold special sessions at two o'clock p.m. on the dates hereinafter mentioned to give hearing to parties interested. On FriDAY the 14th instant, Senate bill 2985, entitled "A bill to incorporate the Monumental street railway company of the District of Columbia." The route of the railway to begin at the foot of South Capitol street, thence running along South Capitol street to Garfield avenue, thence along Garfield avenue to 3d street north, thence along dissouri avenue to 6th street, thence along 6th street to 8 street north to 17th street to 8 street north to 17th street to 8 street north to 17th street, thence along 5th street to New Hampshire avenue, thence along 8th street to New Hampshire avenue, thence along 18th street to New Hampshire avenue, thence along 18th street to Columbia road, with the right to run public carriages thereon, drawn by horsepower, receiving therefrom a rate of fare not exceeding 5 cents for each rassenger for any distance on said road from its beginning to its terminus. On SATURDAY the 15th lustant H, bib is, entitled "A bill to incorporate the City and Subarban Railway Company of the District of Columbia. The route of the railway to begin at the intersection of 15th street to Vermont avenue, and along khode leannd avenue, which washeds, however, anthorised to behalf of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. On MonDAY the 17th instant H, k bill 6743, entitled "A bill to incorporate the City and send continuing in a direct line west of sa Gro. P. Tingle, who was a special agent of the Treasury department at the Seal Islands under the last administration, has received an appointment as general manager of the North American commercial company, the new lessees of the Alaskan fur seal privileges. It is expected that the lease with that company will be executed by Secretary Windom today or

NAVAL ORDERS. — Commander Francis A. Cook has been detached from temporary duty at the light house board and ordered as inspector of ordnance at the navy yard, Boston. CADETS AT WEST POINT APPOINTED .- Paul

B. Malone, New York city, 8th district N.Y.; Samuel Hof Arthur, 3d district Wisconsin; Briant Harris Wells, Salt Lake City, Utah, and David Carley, Westerly, 2d district R.I., have been appointed cadets at West Point.

NOTABLES APPOINTED. -The President has appointed Harry L. Rust, Richard J. Beall, jr., BEAL ESTATE OFFICE.

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13-3t* Benj. F. Lloyd, Sherman A. Johnson, John B. Miller and James D. Maher notaries public for the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL.-James H. Lange of Boston, Edward Floyd Jones of Long Island, Robert Sewell, John W. Ambrose, W. J. Curtis, John R. Dos Passas, Mrs. A. H. Gosling of New York, W. E. Dennis of Newark, Mrs. S. A. Bigelow of W. E. Dennis of Newark. Mrs. S. A. Bigelow of Boston and Comte M. Valery of France are at the Normandie.—Wm. Harris is at the Litchfield during his engagement at Albaugh's. He is accompanied by his son, Master Charley.—Col. Hiram Young, editor of the York Despatch, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the annual session of the Pennsylvania state grange.—Mr. J. R. Littell has gone to Ottawa, Canada, to argue an important patent case.—G. E. Foster of Boston, C. A. Bryan of Chicago, J. A. Dillon of St. Louis, G.R. Hooper of Montreal, Jefferson Seligman of New York. C. P. Masterson of Tacoma are at the Arlington.—Geo. L. Huntress of Boston, W. W. Egbert of Mount Clair, N.J., R. A. Robertson of Providence, J. E. Van Doran, Chas. Hemingway and David Richmond of New York are at the Arno. Bishop Paret of Baltimore, Wm. Scott and H. Hirsch of Boston, Eugene J. Cartin of San Francisco and W. W. Mott of Stateville, N. C., are at the Ebbitt.—Arthur Bradshaw of Meridian Conv. are at the Ebbitt.—Arthur Bradshaw of Meridian, Conn., C. H. George of Providence, H. W. Lambirth of Philadelphia, J. Ramon de Ybarrola of the City of Mexico are at the Riggs.—J. J. McMahon of Norfolk, T. W. Reynolds of Buffalo and J. A. Cohen of New York are at the Johnson.—A. P. Longdon of Reynolds of Buffalo and J. A. Cohen of New York are at the Johnson.—A. P. Lougdon of Allegheny, Pa., W. L. Green, Daniel O'Reardon, J. A. Davis and Geo. W. B. Corliss of New York are at Willard's.—J. Emery Eaton and James Eaton of Utica, N. Y., the match manufacturers, and C. W. Davis of Cheyenne are at the Fredonia.—F. H. Kelly of Cleveland, A. C. Ellithrope of Chicago and H. A. Lambert of New York are at the St. James.

association shall be authorized to be a seen of Banking:
Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Lacey, controller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Lincoln National Bank of Washington, in the city of Washington, in the District of Coulumbia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Stationary of the United States. THE EAST MISSISSIPPI FLOOD. The Water Higher Than Ever Known Before and Worse to Come.

A special bulletin from the signal office to

The rain storm of the past four days in the lower Mississippi valley has practically ended, so that the water dangerous to the lower valley is now in the Mississippi or its tributaries. There are no encouraging prospects for any portion of the lower Mississippi valley. The stage of the water at New Orleans is now three-tenths foot above highest ever known and last night touched sixtenths above.

The river bas fallen slightly at Cairo, but the sharp rises at St. Louis, and particularly Cincumsti, Louisville and Nashville, make it evident that the recession at Cairo is only temporary and that thence southward the river must continue at its present high stage for

continue at its present high stage for at least a week. Although the stage of at least a week. Although the stage of water at Cairo and Helena are about four feet below extreme floods in the past, yet the prospects are very decided at even these places the greatest flood ever known will obtain during the next seven days. At Vicksburg the river is 1.2 below the great flood of 1882, but the very high stage of water in the lower Arkansas renders it certain that there will be no relief at Vicksburg unless indeed the whole country should be flooded.

The warnings given by the signal office seven

should be flooded.

The warnings given by the signal office several days since that all stock and other moveable property in the entire lower Mississippi valley should be removed to localities above extreme flood level are resterated. Ordinary prudence demands, under present prospects, that extreme flood conditions should everywhere be provided against.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

DISTRICT BILLS IN THE SENATE. Several of them Passed Today. OVERHEAD WIRES DISCUSSED. Sharp Debate on the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Bill.

PRIVATE BILL DAY IN THE HOUSE. THE SENATE. DISTRICT BILLS PASSED.

The House bill changing the rate of interest on arrearages of general and special taxes due to the District of Columbia to six per cent, if paid before June 30, 1890, was reported and passed; also House bill prescribing times for sales and notices of sales in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes.

The House amendments to the Senate bills to vest in the vestry of Christ church parish the title to a certain square of ground in Washington city, and for the change of route and termini of the Anacostia Street railroad were concurred in. These bills have now passed both houses.

THE ECKINGTON BAILBOAD BILL. regular army of his country. The House amendment to Senate bill to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railroad company was taken up and discussed, Messrs. Vest and Hale arguing against the permission of overhead wires as dangerous to life and Mr. Harris asserting that a force of 500 volts (which was sufficient for motive power) was inocuous.

Mr. Vest moved an amendment providing

that no overhead wires should be used within the city limits.

Mr. Harris made the point of order that the body of the bill could not now be amended but the point was overruled and the amend-

ELECTRIC RAILROADS DISCUSSED. Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment. He spoke of the existing line as the most beautiful specimen of electric railroad in the United States, and said that the extension for which the bill provided was in the suburbs, except as to two squares, where there were scarcely any

ment was received.

Mr. Hale said that these street railroad enterprises were not called for by the inhabitants of any section, either in the populated part of the city or the suburbs. The plan was for a company or an individual to purchase available land outside the populated parts and seek to open these lands by getting Congress to charter an electric railway.

Mr. Paddock spoke of an electric street railroad that had been built in Omaha a year ago, and said that, although there had been much opposition to it at the time, there was not a citizen of Omaha now who would not be glad to have an electric line on every street n the city. There had not been a single accident on that road. MR. EDMUNDS ON OVERHEAD WIRES.

Mr. Edmunds argued in support of the amendment. He spoke of the whole thing as a land speculation, so as to make suburban lands worth more, while there was not one-fourth of the city filled up within its boundaries. That was the fact about it. Therefore there ought not to be any very great public urgency in allowing the company to put up wires that were dangerous to human life. As to North Capitol street, on which the extension was to be built, and which had been represented as a least of the control of the con sented as a lovely rural place, it was, in its original design and present outlines, perhaps the noblest avenue in the whole District of Columbia and had only failed to be populated by persons of wealth and leisure because of the nuisance of the Balti-more and Ohio railroad, whose yards occupied much of the avenue. He offered a substitute for Mr. Vest's amendment (and the latter accepted it) providing that the right of the company to erect or use overhead wires within the District of Columbia should abso-

lutely cease and terminate on the 1st of July, Mr. Paddock said that he knew nothing whatever of the railroad in question and had only thought it his duty to give his testimony as to the electric railway in Omaha.

MR. HARRIS SAYS THERE IS NO DANGER IN THE

Mr. Harris said that 'the electric power used | to kill witness if he did not sign the notes. He by the company had never exceeded 400 volts; and that there was no danger to animal life from that force; that for the year and a half. which the company had been in operation no accident had occurred; that in the city of Boston (where more electri-cal experiments had been made than in any any other city) authority had been given about a year ago to erect overhead wires on all the street railways within the limits of the city. Mr. Edmunds asked Mr. Harris whether he did not know that the city of Boston had been governed for some time (as many people there thought) much as New York city had been governed some years ago. So that the getting a right from that municipality to erect over-head wires for street railways did not demon-

The latter suggested that witness give her \$2,500 and she would go to Enrope, as she "didn't care for the old man anyhow," but witness thought as Nellie Bly had gone around the world for that amount the figure was a little block for a trial of the care. Mr. Harris took it for granted that there was no very great alarm in Boston as to the danger of the system, or there would be some clamor heard from the citizens, but there was no such

the divorce proceedings. Witness met Mrs. Condory at different places by appointment and the letters or notes that he sent to her he addressed as "Dear Golla" or "Dear Gol." Sometimes he addressed the letters to Mrs. Mr. Manderson spoke of the great value of street railway franchises, and suggested that the proper method was not to permit parties who had speculative interests in outside real estate to dictate lines of roads by which their real estate could be brought into market, but that there should be some demand from the suburban popula-tion along the proposed route on the Commis-sioners of the District or on Congress. Then the franchise should be granted to those who were ready to pay most for it.

As it was now those roads were operated to the immense profit of a few individuals. He concurred with his colleague's remarks as to the electric road in Omaha, and declared his belief that the best system of street railways was the electric system.

that he took the champagne to the house with him. The doctor, he said, was fond of sour wines, but his wife was not fond of them.

At this juncture the court suggested that the case be suspended for awhile until the cases of persons awaiting in the dock could be disposed. MR. VEST QUESTIONED THE STATEMENT as to a force of five hundred voits not being dangerous to human life and cited against it an article written by Mr. Westinghouse and published in the North American Review to the effect that a force of two hundred volts was

dangerous to human life.

He also referred to the electric street railroads in Kansas City and Des Moines as failures and nuisances, so that, he said, the case of the one in Omaha proved nothing.

He declared his belief that the cable system
was superior to any other and said that if Congress did its duty it would force all the street

railway companies of the District to adopt it.

Mr. Platt expressed himself as opposed to
the amendment because he did not regard
overhead wires as dangerous, but he was also
opposed to the bill as being merely speculative
without any public necessity back of it. MR. EDMUNDS' AMENDMENT AGREED TO.

The question was taken on Mr. Edmund amendment and it was agreed to. Yeas, \$7; was agreed to.

URGENT DEFICIENCE BILL Mr. Hale, from the committee on app tions, reported the urgent deficiency bill, and said that he would call it up for action next

was taken up at 2:15 as "the unfinished bu ness," and Mr. Teller addressed the Senate

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support of it.

charge of the members of Lincoln post, G.A.R., of which the deceased was a member. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who were much prostrated by their sudden affliction. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED the

> a port of delivery. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS this morn ing were Secretary Blaine, Gen. Clarkson, Sen ators Pierce, Reagan, Hawley, Platt, Teller and Spooner, Representatives Gear, Wallace, Bayne Townsend, Brewer and Wads, J. V. McDuffie of Alabama, Mr. Jefferon Seligman and Mr. James Seligman of New York.

The St. Louis pork packers have appointed a committee to act with others of like character in the west in protesting against the passage by Congress of the Edmunds inspection bill.

Viscount Dunlo, son of the earl of Clancarty, who was married a short time ago to Bell Bilton, a London music hall singer, has brought an action for divorce against her.

A CRISIS IN FRANCE

George MacKay, civil engineer in the navy. Edward Strong Bogert of New York, assist-Without a Cabinet ant surgeon in the navy.

Additional Second Lieut. W. T. Lassiter,

fourth artillery, second lieutenant fifth artil-THE McCALLA COURT TODAY.

impression had gone out that according to the The Lower Mississippi Valley Likely to be . Inundated.

outlet was not open to settlement. The state-THE AMERICAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE. ment should have been that the public land strip-not the Cherokee outlet-had been

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD. The Cherokee outlet, he said, was embraced within the limits of the new territory and was not open to settlement under the homestead law.

the whole-Mr. Allen (Mich.) in the chair-on New ORLEANS, March 14.—The government the private calendar.

The Emery bill was taken up and, having been amended by reducing the appropriation to \$50,000, was laid aside with a favorable recomgauge at 7:30 a.m. reads 16.6 feet—a fall of .4 from the highest point reached yesterday after-schedule committee went into executive sea-sion at the Leland hotel at 11 a.m. The schedof overflow water along the river front, except at St. Peter's street, and there the schedule by a vote of 6 to 2. The next bill was one authorizing the Presiflow will soon be stopped. It rained slowly dent to retire Gen. J. C. Fremont with the rank all night and is drizzling this morning Water is running over the levee pretty freely Mr. Kilgore (Tex.) offered an amendment for at 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, Toledano, Sarapaetn and the retirement of Gen. Fremont with the rank | State streets. Gangs of men are working along the levee at many points and the flow of water Mr. Spinola (N.Y.) opposed the amendment. To adopt it would be almost an insult to a galinto the city may be checked if there is no further rise. The railroads are doing good lant soldier. Let Congress give this man the grade he held, and held so honorably, in the work in assisting the authorities all along the

The levee at Burgeois & Son's Nita planta-MR. DICK TELLS HIS STORY. He Thinks He Was Entrapped by Dr. Wine suppers, two checks, an arrest, divorce

proceedings and a suit for alienating the affec-CAIRO, ILL., March 14.—The Ohio river fell tions of a wife were all followed by charges of three-tenths of a foot last night and is still "vagrancy and suspicion" against Dr. falling here slowly. The late rains in this section are supposed to have all run out by this trict court in the state. Condory. The cases were called in time, and the rise coming from above will not the Police Court today and many materially check the fall here. persons were present to see the defendants and The rise in the Mississippi unless yery high

hear the evidence, which it was thought would will not affect the stage of water here. The be of a sensational character. Messrs. John Ohio being so high will cause backwater in the N. Oliver and Lewis Cochran, the latter of the Mississippi, and this water will all run Attorney General's office, appeared for the out through the low lands of Miswoman and Mr. D. W. Glassie appeared for the souri. Mr. Dumont was present as the prosecuting the south on the Illinois Central and Mobile officer and was assisted by Mr. C. Maurice and Ohio. A wreck on the Illinois Central be-Smith. After some discussion as to the information in the cases the charge against the tween Cobden and Makanda has delayed trains on that road some, but they expect to have everything going by noon. Weather cloudy Mrs. L. Candler was the first witness called, and cold.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CAUGHT. since January 1. He lived in her house about three weeks in January. She rented him and his He Hung \$2,500 to a Floating Log wife the house for \$30 per month, but she heard so much about them that she changed and Pulled Out for Liberty.

her mind and would not let them have the house. The doctor then said he would enter suit against her for damages. The evidence was excluded because it had no bearing on the charge.

In stating his objection to the court Mr.

Glassie said that his client had been treated in a scandalous manner in some papers, and he did not think that such evidence should be Witness said that defendant told her he was a doctor and was here for the purpose of making money. He told her that he was a Hungarian and was a specialist. On cross-examina-tion she said that the doctor had a sign on his Ewell A. Dick. the next witness, said he was a member of the bar and was a patent attorney at present. The doctor, he said, called at witness' office and invited him to call and see him. Witness accepted his invitation and called the following Friday. When he called the doctor said he had busi-ness that took him down in the city, but that under his coat.

DOWN GOES TIRARD. The Entire French Cabinet Resign Today.

Paris, March 14.—The adverse action of the senate yesterday on Prime Minister Tirard's demand for the adoption of the order of the day when the matter of the commercial treaty with Turkey was brought up, has caused the downfall of the entire ministry. An interpella-tion was submitted during yesterday's sitting regarding the treaty, and in response to this M. Tirard moved the adoption of the order of the

A cabinet meeting was held today to discuss the situation, at which M. Tirard reconsidered his determination to remain. and after the meeting was over he went to the palace of the Elysee, President Carnot's residence, and tenlered the resignation of all the members of the

M. de Freycinet, minister of war in M. Tirard's cabinet, will probably form a new ministry. It is rumored that Constans, who recently resigned from the ministry of the interior, and M. Ridot will have portfolios in the new ministry. It is understood that Admiral Barbey, minister of marine; M. Faye, minister of agriculture, and M. Fallio, minister of public institution, will remain in the subject. lic instruction, will remain in the cabinet.

MR. KENNAN'S METHOD. He Gets at the Truth in a Way the Russian Government Dislikes

TOMBSTONE, ARIE., March 14.—The posse that teft here for the scene of the killing of two men by Apaches have returned. They found the skeletons of the men. All the flesh had been eaten off by coyotes and nothing remained by

New Rule in Cricket. PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Philadelp

President Carnot Suddenly Left

The River Has Gone Down at New Orleans and There is Hope of Safety.

tion on the New Orleans side of the river broke at 11 o'clock last night, and in less than two hours the break was 25 feet wide. The two hours the break was 25 feet wide. The AT CAIRO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 14.—Customs officers early yesterday morning captured \$2,500 worth of opium that William Bourne was trying to smuggle to the city. The inspector who was on duty near the Patrero saw a tor who was on duty near the Patrero saw a boat shoot suddenly out of the darkness and pass the vessel on which he was stationed. The officer hailed the boatman who replied that he had coal, but refused to come alongside. The officer then opened fire, but the boat disappeared. Search was made and the boatman found. He said he had dumped the coal overboard as he feared arrest for stealing it. Search was made and a log was found near shore to which four sacks were hung by ropes. shore to which four sacks were hung by ropes. The sacks contained opium worth \$2,500. It is thought Bourne received the opium from a China steamer or else picked it up under a wharf where smugglers had placed it for him. Yesterday a fireman on a British Columbia steamer was caught with \$500 worth of opium

The senate by a majority of seven refused to adopt M. Tirard's motion, which was tanta-mount to a refusal to vote confidence in the government. M. Tirard then tendered his resignation to President Carnot, but the president persuaded him to remain in office until after Easter.

London, March 14.-A St. Petersburg dis-

patch to the Times says: The administrator of prisons comparing Langdell's and Kennan's published accounts of Russian prisons said the atter's modus operandi was bound to prove unfavorable to any country, because he derived his information from dissatisfied inmates of the prisons. The administrator admitted that the prisons were overcrowded, but he said the government was doing its best to effect needed reforms. The official interviewed by the correspondent regarding the report of the outrages practically admitted that the facts were as reported, but he contended that Kennan and others etherealized minlist women out of all recognition in their books. him. The doctor, he said, was fond of sour wines, but his wife was not fond of them.

At this juncture the court suggested that the case be suspended for awhile until the cases of persons awaiting in the dock could be disposed.

The witnesses in the case were excused until 7 o'clock tonight.

The Death of Special Examiner Reigart.

The pension office received information to day that the body of Special Pension Examiner Reigart, who died suddenly while at a banquet in Marysville, Ky., Wednesday evening, will be sent to this city. It will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bur.al will be in charge of the members of Lincoln post, G.A.R.

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CAPT. McCALLA'S DISCIPLINE. The Commander Detains a Witness Against Himself

NEW YORE, March 14 .- For the first time

since the beginning of the McCalla investige tion the court was late in getting to work. The counsel were to blame for the delay. Commander McCalla, as soon as he en-tered the room, notified the judge advocate that the time of Apprentice Graham expired today and the comm suggested if the court wanted Graham's testimony it would be good to get it before he left the service. Graham is the young man who was confined in double irons for five days by order of Commander McCalla, who was under a misapprehension as to the offense of the sailor. Lieut, Ingersoll made some corrections in the testimony he gave on the previous day. Lieut. Fechton did a similar thing. Lieuts. Timley and Mulligan also made some changes.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. A Schedule of Games Formally Adopted Today. STRACUSE, N.Y., March 14.-The schedule

mmittee of the American base ball association are in session today at the Leland house. The first to arrive last night was John B. Sage of Buffalo. He predicted that the Players league club would make money in Buffalo. league club would make money in Buffalo.

Manager John C. Chapman of Louisville was another early arrival. He and Manager Buckenberger of Columbus and Manager Sharsig of the Athletics of Philadelphia are members of the schedule committee. Gen. Henry Brinker, vice president of the American association and president of the Rochester club, thought that Rochester was "in it," to say the least. Mr. Kennedy of Brooklyn said: "Brookly will be a paying member of the said: "Brookly will be a paying member of the association. All we ask for at this meeting is that the schedule will be so arranged that we are not, in Brooklyn, brought into active conflict with the Players league and National league teams in that city." The

THE SEIZED SHIP.

Our Officials Trying to Settle the Controversy and Let the Britishers Off. TACOMA, WASH., March 14 .- J. B. Alexander.

vice consul of Port Townsend, has arrived here to investigate the unlawful seizure of the British ship Craigend and the carrying away of the chronometer and compass by constables. After a long conference with Capt. Hamilton of the ford. Alexander expressed the hope that the difficulty could be adjusted without making it an international affair. Col. W. H. Effinger, an attorney in the case, is in Port Townsend consulting with United States Collector Bradshaw and urging him to interfere, on the ground that there is now no United States district court in the state.

Want More Pay. DANVILLE, ILL., March 14.—The freight conductors and brakemen on the Chicago and Eastern railroad between Terre Haute and Chi-

cago have cause of complaint in that their wages are less than are paid on any other por-tion of the Mackey system for the same amount souri. Trains from the north of work. They have asked an increase and a are all running and also from strike is sure to follow a refusal. The Germans Are For It. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.-At a large meeting of the turn verin in Milwankee last night resolutions indorsing the Bennett law were adopted with the recommendation that it be

> The meeting was presided over by Chris. Paulus, the probable republican candidate for city controller, and there was not a dissenting vote on the resolutions. This is the largest turner society in Wisconsin, and its action will have much influence in the state as well as local

A Big Deficit. Jackson, Miss., March 14.—The treasury investigating committee and commission are still at work. The present treasurer, J. J. Evans, has submitted a statement showing cash, bonds, &c., received from ex-Treasurer Hemingway, amounting to \$488,910.85, which leaves a balance unaccounted for of \$334,612.19, which is very near the figures the committee will

Vessel Lost.

ASTORIA, ORE., March 14.-The steam schooner George H. Chance, belonging to the Portland deep-sea fishing fleet, which left here a month ago for a short cruise, is reported lost and the revenue cutter Crown has gone in search of her. The vessel carries a crew of

An Alphabet of Labor Men. BERLIN, March 14.-The sessions of the

international labor conference will be held in the large hall of Prince Bismarck's palace, where the congress of 1878 was held. Baron von Berlepsch, Prussian minister of commerce, will open the proceedings. He will welcome
the delegates in the name of the emperor and
will explain the objects of the conference.
The delegates will sit in alphabetical order country they represent.

From Wall Street Today. NEW YORK, March 14.—The conditions prevailing in the stock market at the close last evening still remained in force this morning and first prices were generally from 1/2 to 1/2
per cent lower than last night's figures and the
market, while active, was narrower, a few
stocks monopolizing all the interest in the
speculation. In dealings a general further
shading off of prices took place and the decline reached to all portions of the list although
the losses were insignificant. New England
and Chicago gas were exceptions to the rule,
both proving strong and advances of 1/2 and 1/2
per cent respectively were scored by them.
The feature of the trading, however, was
another violent drop in Tennessee coal, accompanied by unusual activity for that stock. It
opened down 2 per cent at 51/2 and dropped
quickly to 46; a recovery to 49 followed, but it
again sagged away in the latter part of the
hour. Sugar also became specially weak late
in the hour and dropped from 675/2 to 66. Beside the stocks mentioned St. Paul, Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and Atchison
were active, but their movements were entirely
insignificant, and at 11 o'clock the market was
quiet and fairly steady at small fractions under
the opening prices as a rule. and first prices were generally from 1/4 to 1/4

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fall to two degrees above zero by 8 o'clock in Lack of Eurnestness.

BALTIMORE, March 14.-The Baltimore con ference of the Methodist Episcopal church south continued its work this morning. Bev. Samuel

Took Funds and His Brother's Wife. sheriff of Faribault county, on his way to t city. The arrest was made on an ind ment charging him with having ment charging him with his propriated \$2,000 of the city's in also charged that he si his brother \$4,000. He became em his brother's wife some time ago ampany with her came here from Bine his kunsle admitted having taken \$1,000 n left \$2,500 worth of property at land also sufficient money to cover that the city.

Andrew A. Holt alias And a noted smuggler and pirate